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## EVENTS

### CSBG ARRA Reporting Results Webinar Tomorrow!

Thursday, August 5; 3:30 pm ET

NASCSP will summarize the results of the 1512 reports submitted in July, and answer any questions you may have about the data. States' progress in CSBG ARRA spending and voluntary CSBG ARRA reporting will also be discussed. [Learn more...](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Enhancing Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Certification: SNAP Modernization Efforts

Urban Institute

The Urban Institute conducted a comprehensive study of state efforts to modernize the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Although modernization may be defined in many ways, this study adopted a broad definition of modernization described within four categories-policy changes, organizational changes, technological innovations, and partnering arrangements. The study included three data collection activities: initial site visits to four states; a national survey of all states, including a sample of local offices and partner organizations; and intensive case studies in 14 states. The states selected to participate in the case studies included Colorado, D.C., Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Mississippi, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin. The main focus of this report is on findings from the intensive case studies conducted between February and June 2009. [Learn more...](#)

### What Does It Take to Help Families Move to Better Neighborhoods?

Urban Institute

This commentary describes the need for a research demonstration that examines the impact and cost of housing mobility services. [Learn more...](#)

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